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MS Amendment
Attorney Docket No. 24462

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

OTAKE et al.

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Serial No.: 09/738,977

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Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: J. Hannett

Title: **IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING MOIRÉS DURING
IMAGE CAPTURE**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 21, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire August 21, 2004. As such, a petition for a one-month extension-of-time along with the requisite fee are included with this Response and Amendment.

Initially, Applicants note that an additional independent claim has been added. As such, a fee of \$86.00 for an independent claim in excess of three is submitted herewith.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

In the Title:

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IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING MOIRÉS DURING IMAGE
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